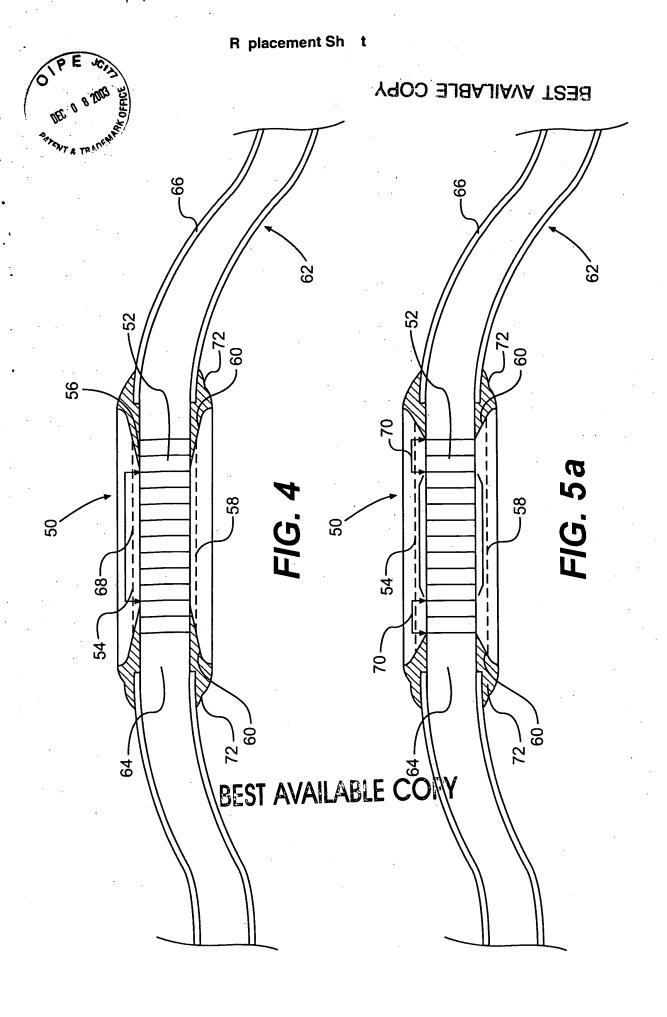
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Figures 7a and 7b have been added. The enclosed New Sheets include Figures 7a and 7b.





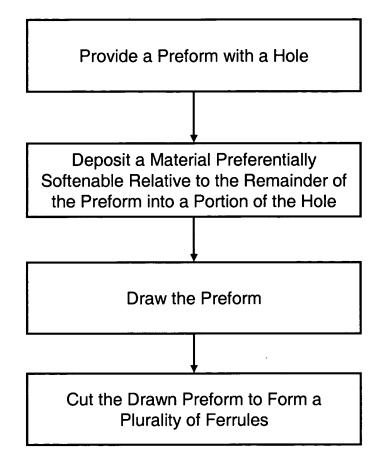


Fig 7a

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## N w Sheet

Provide a Tubular Member with One or More Holes

Deposit a Material Preferentially Softenable Relative to the Remainder of the Tubular Member into a Portion of the Hole by Chemical Vapor Deposition

Cut the Tubular Member to Form a Plurality of Ferrules

Fig 7b

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